PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 178. *The 12th March* 1879.

Mr. R. C. Dobbs, Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, is granted twenty months' furlough to Europe under Chapter IV, section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with subsidiary leave not exceeding thirty days.

No. 179. *The 14th March* 1879.

Mr. R. L. Campbell, Assistant Engineer, has been transferred from Chitaldroog Division to Mysore State Railway, as a temporary measure.

The transfer has been made for the benefit of the public service.

No. 180. *The 16th March* 1879.

Captain W. R. Purchas, R. E., Executive Engineer, delivered over, and Mr. R. Warder, Assistant Engineer, received, charge of the Túmkúr Division, on the forenoon of the 13th instant.

By Order,
W. R. JOHNSON, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Offg. Secretary, P. W. D.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Home Dept., To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, No. 2—48, *dated Fort William, the 5th March* 1879.

I am directed to forward the accompanying "Report on Sanitary measures in India in 1876-77," and to request that it may receive as wide a circulation as possible. The Government of India attach much importance to the wide distribution of this book, and to the dissemination of the principles and views inculcated by the Army Sanitary Commission. The book should be seen by all local medical officers and by heads of municipalities in Mysore and Coorg.

2. In future years this Blue-book will be circulated without any covering letter. It is therefore particularly requested that these instructions may be borne in mind, and made known to all local officers to whom the book may be sent.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 439, dated Simla, the 9th November 1878.

From—The Government of India.
To—Her Majesty's SECRETARY OF STATE for India.

We have recently had under consideration the question of reducing the passage-money and outfit allowance in the cases where it is granted to persons appointed in England for service in India. In certain cases, *e. g.*, educational officers and Chaplains, the present authorized rate of passage-money and outfit allowance is £ 150. This rate was fixed several years ago, but the cost of passage has greatly fallen within the last few years; at the present day a first class passage by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers is, *via* Southampton £ 68, and *via* Brindisi in all about £ 73. We therefore think

that there is sufficient ground for revising the present rates of passage-money, and we accordingly suggest that in future passage-money and outfit allowance should not, as a rule, exceed £ 100.

No. 4117.

Endorsed by the Financial Department.

Copy forwarded to the Home Department.

No. 3 (Public), dated India Office, London, the 16th January 1879.

From—Her Majesty's SECRETARY OF STATE for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the GOVERNOR GENERAL of India in Council.

I HAVE had before me in Council the despatch of Your Excellency in Council, in the Financial Department, dated the 9th of November last, No. 439, suggesting that the passage and outfit allowance of educational officers and Chaplains on first appointment to the Indian Establishments, which is now fixed at £ 150, should in future, as a rule, not exceed £ 100.

2. Having considered this question in Council, I agree in the opinion expressed by Your Lordship regarding it, and shall in future limit the allowance in question to £ 100.

No. 1011, dated Fort William, the 26th February 1879.

Endorsed by the Financial Department.

Copy forwarded to the Home Department with reference to the endorsement in the Financial Department No. 4117, dated 9th November 1878.

Home Department, Public, No. 18—537, *Fort William, dated the 8th March* 1879.

Copy of the above forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations and to the Bishop's Chaplain for information.

H. H. RIBBY,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1879.

No. 266*F.*—The following Officers of the Forest Department in Mysore are transferred to the Provinces mentioned opposite their names :—

Mr. E. Ludlow, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade,—to the Central Provinces.

Mr. W. King, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade,—to Coorg.

Mr. H. B. Anthony, Officiating Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests,—to the Central Provinces.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.